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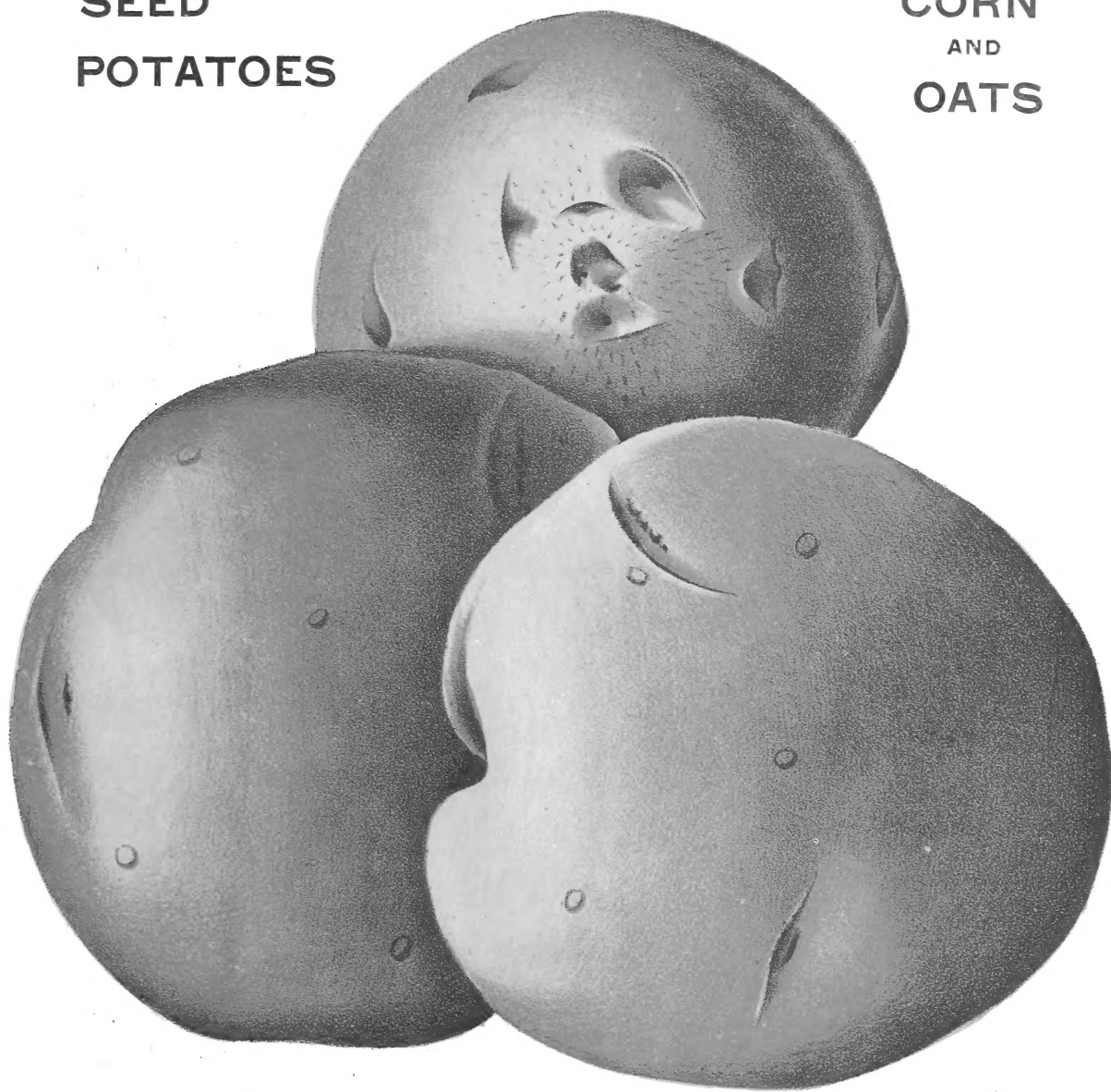
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Annual Illustrated Catalogue of Northern Grown

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POTATOES**

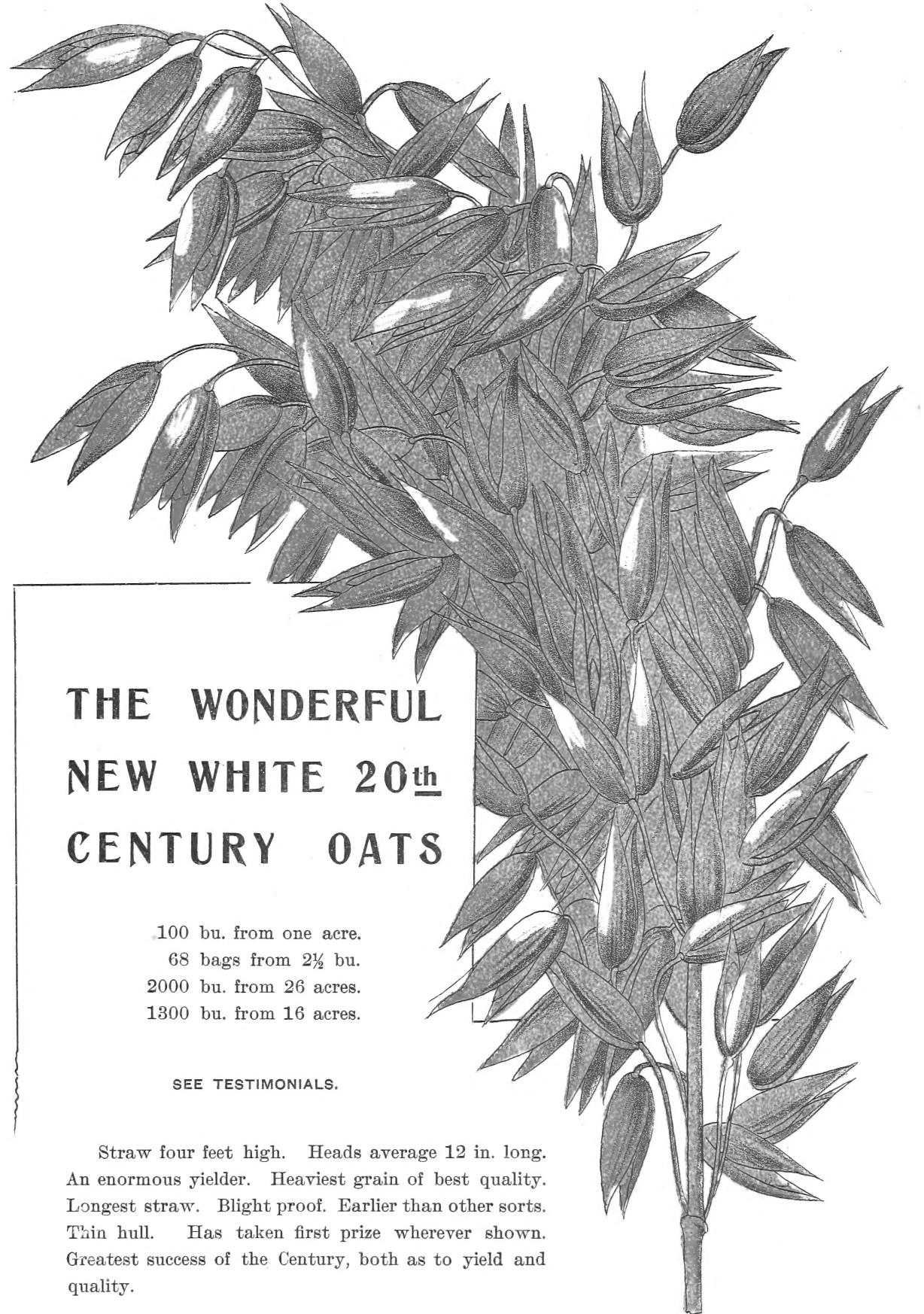
**CORN
AND
OATS**



IONIA SEEDLING.

The New Main Crop White Potato that outyields the old standard sorts 100 bushels and over per acre. For full descriptions, affidavits as to yield, etc., see page 4.

**EDWARD F. DIBBLE, SEED GROWER,
HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y.**



THE WONDERFUL NEW WHITE 20th CENTURY OATS

100 bu. from one acre.

68 bags from 2½ bu.

2000 bu. from 26 acres.

1300 bu. from 16 acres.

SEE TESTIMONIALS.

Straw four feet high. Heads average 12 in. long.
An enormous yielder. Heaviest grain of best quality.
Longest straw. Blight proof. Earlier than other sorts.
Thin hull. Has taken first prize wherever shown.
Greatest success of the Century, both as to yield and
quality.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION SEE PAGE 2.

Annual Catalogue

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, Seed Grower.

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, Pres. ALFRED B. NEAL, Treas. F. A. NEAL, Jr., Sec.

In presenting you our annual catalogue, we do so with the assurance that in it you will find the exact truth depicted, both by the printed word and the pictured page. You will find no description highly colored or overdrawn in the slightest degree, and the pictures are not imaginative wood cuts, but actual engravings from the original photographs.

The four lithographs in colors of our potatoes, oats and corn, were made from nature by one of the best artists in Rochester, and are in our opinion superb works of art. We trust you will read this catalogue through, and that we may be favored with your orders.

Our location and shipping facilities are of the best, and freight rates to point in the Middle and Eastern States are low. Honeoye Falls is 13 miles south of Rochester and on the Lehigh Valley and New York Central Railroads.

Freight rates to principal points are as follows:

New York	Rate	Points	15 cts. per 100 lbs.
Trenton	"	"	"
Philadelphia	"	"	"
Baltimore	"	"	"
Pittsburg	"	"	"
Harrisburg	"	"	"
Cleveland	"	"	"
Boston	"	"	17½
Worcester	"	"	"
Springfield	"	"	"
Hartford	"	"	"
New Haven	"	"	"
Bridgeport	"	"	"
Providence	"	"	"
Washington	"	"	20
Albany	"	"	10

We are **Wholesale Seed Growers**, growing seed largely on contract for the wholesale trade, and are used to large orders and want them. Ninety per cent. of our seeds are sold in car load lots, and we want car load orders. Ask for special price on anything you want in car loads delivered at your station.

PRICES

are F. O. B. Honeoye Falls, N. Y. Barrels and bags free as stated.

TERMS.

Strictly cash with order, except on car load lots, upon which we will make you a special price, delivered at your station.

REFERENCES.

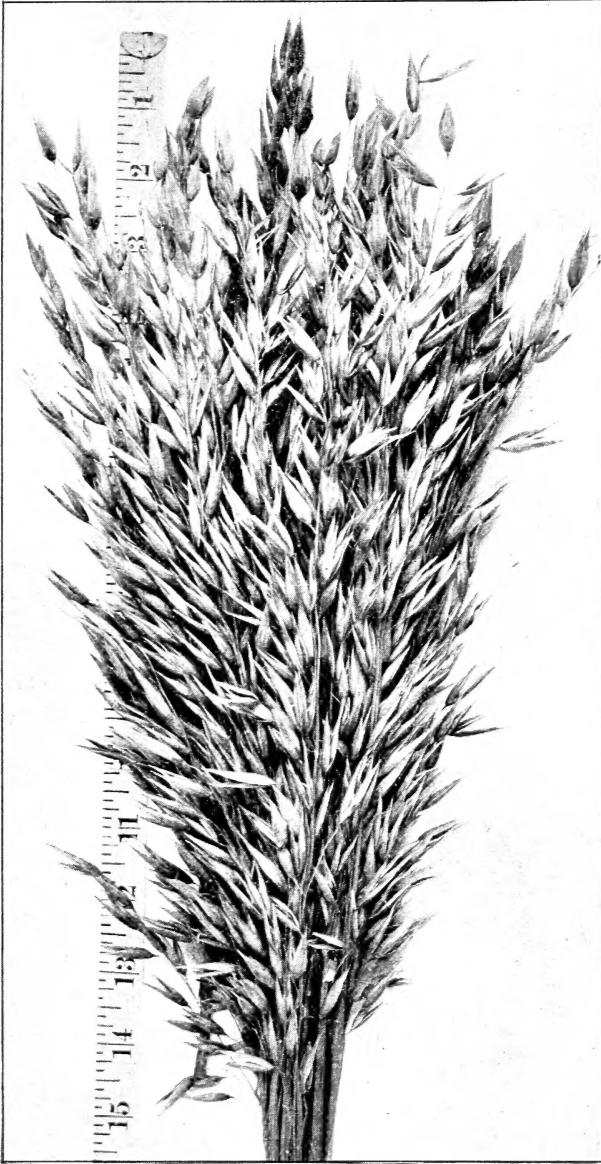
Bank of Honeoye Falls, Dun's or Bradstreet's, editors of any and all the leading agricultural papers and thousands of satisfied customers.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee our Seed Potatoes Northern Grown, carefully assorted for seed purposes, sound, and a first-class sample. Our Oats and Corn thoroughly re-cleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade and in first-class condition for sowing.

Your money back if you want it. If upon arrival of goods you do not find them as represented, return them at once to Honeoye Falls, and upon arrival in good order your money will be refunded. We do not want a dissatisfied customer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY OAT.



TWENTIETH CENTURY OAT.

Last season we introduced to our customers a new oat under the name of the Twentieth Century, which we claimed to be superior to the Great White Maine, Early Golden Prolific and Mortgage Lifter, all oats of our own introduction. A year's culture of this oat by our customers in many states as well as in our own has proven conclusively that the Twentieth Century was worthy of the name. These oats grow a tall, stiff straw and they are extremely early, in fact, in our opinion, the earliest oats grown. They produce, as a rule, under favorable crop conditions two to three oats per chaff, which accounts for their yielding so heavily. The average weight of the Twentieth Century oat is 34 to 40 lbs. per bushel. We advise all those who are desirous of growing the best seed oats that can be procured to order liberally of the Twentieth Century. We grow on our own land over 100 acres per year. They are thoroughly hand weeded while growing so as to keep out all foul weed seeds, and then before sending our oats to customers they are re-cleaned twice, and we believe we are sending out to the trade as handsome a sample of oats and cleaned better than can be procured from any other house. The tall stiff straw has proven absolutely rust proof, and we have yet to hear of a case where these oats have rusted, no matter how unfavorable the conditions. We call your attention to the photo-engraving made from a photograph of a bunch of heads that averaged over a foot in length. We know if you will order liberally of this variety you will be more

than satisfied. We call your special attention to the testimonial sheets, reports from different growers.

Price: 100 bu. 70c per bu.; 25 bu. lots at 100 bu. price; 10 bu. lots \$7.50; 2 1-2 bu. bag \$2.00, sacks free. Not over 2 1-2 bu. should be sown per acre.

The GREAT WHITE MAINE OAT introduced by us in 1890 is an early oat and heavy yielding. We have raised on our own land 91½ bushels per acre on 13 acres. This is a good oat and we recommend it. Price same as the Twentieth Century.

EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC, one of the heaviest yielding oats grown. These oats are a little heavier in weight than the White Maine. The grain is light yellow in color, an extremely desirable sort. Price same as the Twentieth Century.

Now just one word in conclusion before leaving the oat question, and that is, in all of our years' experience in handling oats we believe that the Twentieth Century possesses all the good qualities of the White Maine and Early Golden Prolific, and is a heavier yielder than either. The straw is stiffer, the grain is heavier, and it is ten days to two weeks earlier than either of these sorts or any other variety, and is absolutely rust proof. We trust you will order liberally of this sort, and know you will be well satisfied.



Dibble's Seed Potatoes.



Warehouse A.



Warehouse B.

These two mammoth warehouses, 300 feet in length, are the largest, most commodious, and the most perfectly constructed buildings for the storage of potatoes for Seed purposes owned by any firm of seed growers in this country.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY FARM SEEDS OF US.

First—We are Seed Growers and not just dealers. Our Mr. Dibble, the president of this company and its founder, is one of the largest land owners in Western New York. Commencing on one farm of 144 acres 15 years ago, he has increased his holdings until now the Seed Farms of Mr. Dibble contain a total of 1,400 acres of the choicest lands of the far-famed Genesee Valley country. We grow a large portion of the seeds we sell, but an extensive acreage is also grown on contract by other farmers from selected stock seed, we taking the entire product of the crop. We grow or have grown for us the various seeds we sell on certain soils and in certain localities that will produce the very highest type of that particular seed, but all our seeds are Northern grown. For instance, Western New York produces the finest late potatoes, oats, Flint corn and beans grown in the world, and all of our seeds of this description are grown right here. The very early potatoes, however, for the best results should be grown in the extreme north, and on new soil, hence all of our early potatoes are grown on virgin soil 500 miles north of here in the same latitude as St. Paul, Ottawa, Montreal and Bangor, and brought down to Honeoye Falls for storage before cold weather sets in. We exercise the greatest care in growing our seeds, and believe that we produce the very highest grade of seeds, whether in potatoes or grain, that is offered the public. After our seeds are grown, we care for them properly. Our frost-proof cold storage houses, 300 feet in length, were built by us for storing potatoes, and are models of their kind. The total storage capacity of all our warehouses and cellars is 100,000 bushels, or 200 carloads. Our recleaning plant occupies a building 100x40 ft., equipped with the best machinery for recleaning, screening, grading and polishing seed grains known to the trade.

THE IONIA SEEDLING.

(See front of cover)

Some one has said "he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor." Such being the case, we feel that in presenting to the potato-growing public a new variety that produces two pounds of potatoes under the same culture to one pound of any other sort, we are adding to the profits of every farmer in this broad land. The Ionia Seedling came from the seed balls of the heaviest yielding main crop potatoes of modern times. We refer to the well known Rural New Yorker family consisting of Sir Walter Raleigh and Carman No. 3, and through the veins of this new potato flows the blood of this distinguished ancestry. The Rural New Yorker, when introduced by Elbert S. Carman, revolutionized potato growing in many localities. The Carman No. 3, introduced by Thorburn, was a step in advance, and Sir Walter Raleigh, which was given to the world by Peter Henderson & Co., was better yet, and now in offering for your consideration the claims of the Ionia Seedling, we are giving you the "best ever." For in field culture under similar conditions it has outyielded the Sir Walter Raleigh, Carman No. 3 and American Giant, from sixty-five to one hundred and seventy-five bushels per acre on the same farms and in the same fields. The Ionia Seedling is round to oblong in shape, slightly russet skin, the flesh pure white, and of most excellent table quality. It matures with the State of Maine, Green Mountains and Carmans, and grows a heavy spreading vine and has **never been known to blight**. Therefore we can recommend this potato as **blight proof**. The Ionia Seedling has produced this season on small areas, in spite of the unfavorable conditions, yields as high as five hundred bushels, but this of course has been on small areas, which is not a field test. Three different farmers have grown these potatoes for us, and we append the affidavits from two and a letter from the third grower, who lives out of town.

This past season I raised several acres of the new potato known as the Ionia Seedling which made a yield of 300 bushels per acre. This potato did not blight nor rot and matured as early as the Carman No. 3, and while the Ionia Seedling produced a yield of 300 bushels per acre, the Carmans on the same farm yielded only 125 bushels per acre, or a difference in favor of the Ionia Seedling over the Carman No. 3 of 175 bushels per acre. In my opinion the Ionia Seedling is the best potato for general culture now grown.

GEO. S. HOYT.

Sworn to before me, }
November 23, 1903. } GEO. R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that this past season there was grown on my farm 1650 bushels of the new potato known as the Ionia Seedling from five and a half acres of land. Further state that they have not only given us a satisfactory yield of 300 bushels to the acre, but they are in my opinion without question the best yielding late white potato grown at the present time. We had this season growing on the same farm Carmans, Sir Walter Raleigh and American Giants, and they outyielded these three varieties 100 bushels to the acre with the same culture in each case.

Sworn to before me, }
November 23, 1903. } GEO. R. JOHNSON, Notary Public. JACOB HEECH.

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, Seedgrower,

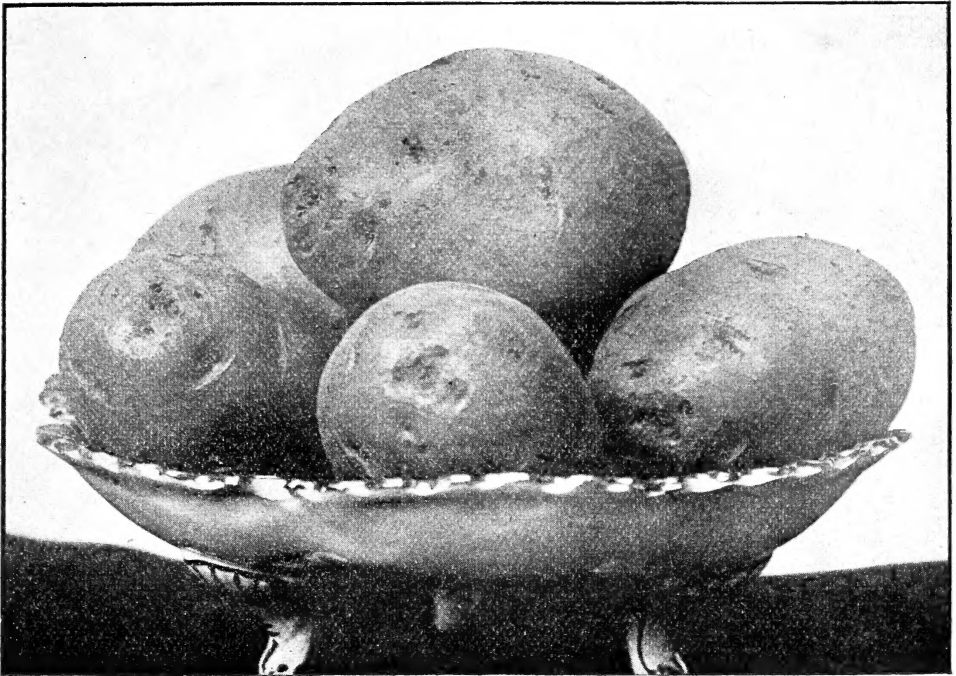
Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—In regard to my experience with the Ionia Seedling, which you are introducing this season, would say that I planted this new variety on my farm in the town of West Bloomfield right through the center of a field with Carman No. 3 on either side. The field was manured, but no fertilizer was used, and both varieties had the same culture from start to finish. At harvest time we took special care in measuring the two varieties, and we found that the Ionia Seedling outyielded the Carman No. 3 **sixty-five bushels per acre**, which at the market price of 75c per bushel would make them worth **\$48.75** more per acre than the Carman No. 3 alongside. The Ionia Seedling came up shortly after planting and was six inches high when the Carman No. 3 appeared. **They did not blight in the slightest degree**, while other varieties blighted more or less. I consider them a most desirable heavy yielding main crop white potato. The eating quality is excellent, and I believe this variety has come to stay.

E. D. HOYT.

We bespeak for the Ionia Seedling a large sale, and feel sure it will please all who grow it. After careful investigation we unhesitatingly say that we believe this to be the **best main crop potato in existence**. Our supply of stock is limited, and as we are going to reserve a large portion for our own planting, advise all those who want them to order early.

Price, barrel \$4; 10 bbl. lots \$35. Not more than ten barrels will be sold to any person. Bushel, \$2.



IRISH COBBLERS.

The Irish Cobbler, a round, white potato, extra early, of recent introduction, is one that we can unhesitatingly recommend as a first early for either garden culture or main early crop. It is fully as early as the Ohio, and in our experience both in our garden trial and field culture it outyielded the Ohio two to one. We had some demand for these last season, and have made provision to take care of an extra trade on this sort this year. At present writing we have something like a thousand bushels here at our Honeoye Falls main warehouse to use on small orders, and a number of car loads grown on contract for us now in special storage in Aroostook County, Maine.

EARLY SIX WEEKS.

An extra early potato of the Ohio class.

EARLY OHIO.

An old standard extra early sort, round in shape, growing compactly in the hill and of good eating quality.

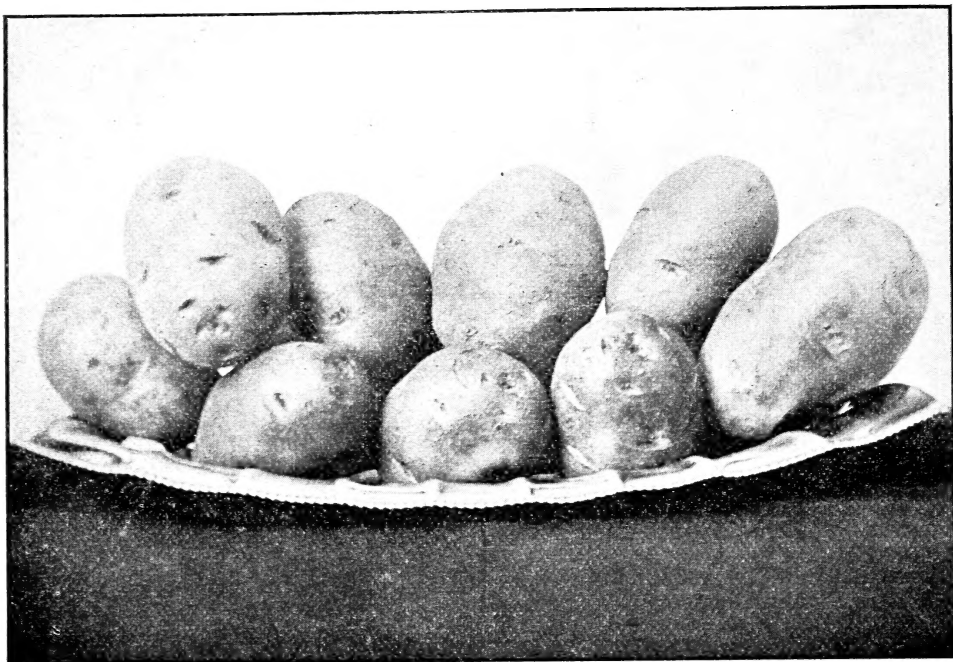
CROWN JEWEL.

An extra early potato resembling Early Bovee and Burpee's Extra Early. This is the favorite potato of Johnson & Stokes for first early planting in the vicinity of Philadelphia. We have found it a reliable extra early potato to grow.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.

An early variety that is becoming quite popular, being very productive. The tubers are of good size, free from scab, oblong in form, very smooth in color and pinkish white. The flesh is pure white and the quality excellent. It is regarded as a sure cropper.

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A Dish of Bovees. A Table Potato Fit for a King.

EARLY BOVEE.

Henderson's Early Bovee, pronounced by the introducers, Peter Henderson & Co. of New York, the earliest potato of all. Hendersons pronounce it a marvel in quality, a marvel in vigor, health and freedom from disease, and a marvel in yield, outyielding all the earlies, and equalling the heaviest cropping lates. We have grown a great many thousand bushels of Early Bovee during the last few years and pronounce it one of the most desirable of the extra early potatoes introduced in the last decade. The vine is dwarf and stocky, enabling it to be planted very close together in a row, which results in a much larger return per acre, and is a feature of the utmost value where land is valuable. The tubers grow remarkably close, all bunched together in the hill close up to the vine. They size up to marketable size more evenly than any other early potato we ever saw. At the Massachusetts Experimental Station the Bovees yielded at the rate above any other on trial. The Minnesota Experimental Station pronounces the Bovee an exceptionally promising variety. With us in our latitude the Bovee is not as early as the Ohio.

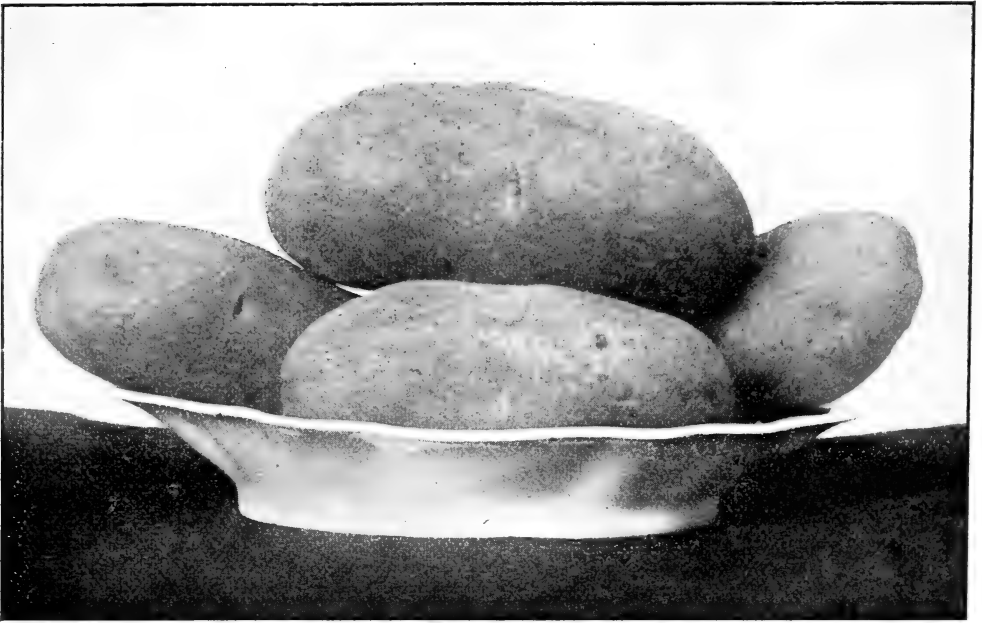
NEW QUEEN.

This excellent early potato comes from the State of Maine, where it has been grown for seed purposes for many years. It is a fine, large sized potato, resembling White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in shape and color. In addition to being very early it is of fine table quality, and is highly productive. It matures in about sixty-five days from the time of planting, which is a short period, considering the quality of the potato. It has been fully matured and ready for the Philadelphia market during the latter part of June, thus securing the benefit of the high prices which prevail before the arrival of the general potato crop on the market. Adapted to all sections. In our opinion for standard early crop the New Queen is one of the best varieties to grow. The flesh is pure white, of fine texture, with a flavor most desirable for the most particular table use. This variety is now largely used by market growers, and is considered a most desirable sort for hotel or high-class trade.

EARLY HEBRON.

Standard old sort with pink and white skin. Originated originally in Washington County, N. Y., and after having been grown for a score of years still seems to retain its popularity as one of the best standard sorts for early cultivation. Our Early Hebrons, grown on virgin soil, are as handsome potatoes as ever came out of the ground. To those who have grown Hebron with good results when first introduced, we believe our new land Early Hebrons will pay them equally as well to-day.

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EARLY NORTHERS.

In our Opinion one of the most desirable Potatoes of the Rose Type.

EARLY NORTHER.

Originally introduced by one of the leading growers in Northern Maine a few years ago as a seedling of the old Early Rose which it resembles in all respects, with the additional claim that it is a week earlier and more prolific. After having grown the Early Norther several seasons, both on our seed farms and on our trial grounds, and under contract on virgin soil, we find that the claims made for the Norther are not exaggerated. We recommend the Early Norther as one of the best, if not the best, of the extremely early potatoes of the Rose type.

CLARK'S No. 1.

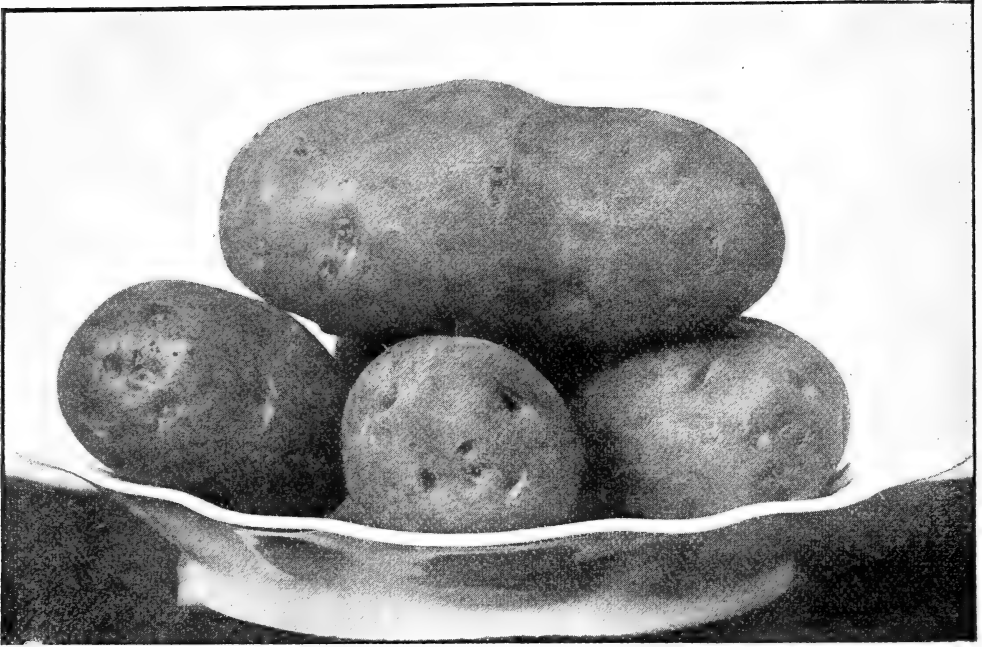
Earlier than the Early Rose, and will yield a heavier crop. It bears a close resemblance to Early Rose in appearance. It cooks mealy, is of excellent flavor, and is every way a capital variety for either the farmer or market gardener. Four hundred and fifty bushels have been raised on an acre. Those who try the Clark are dropping the Early Rose. *Very popular with farmers.*

EARLY FORTUNE.

A most desirable variety. In form and color it resembles the Early Rose, but in quality it surpasses it. It is a very handsome potato. The introducer pronounces it the earliest potato in the world. The quality, shape and color is of the best. We have raised this potato ourselves on a large scale and find it to be a very early sort and splendid cropper. Our customers can make no mistake in planting Early Fortune. It will give best results if cut to single eyes, and these planted 12 to 14 inches apart. On land that has been thoroughly manured or fertilized the Fortune is one of the best early varieties in cultivation.

REEVES ROSE.

Reeves Rose, a red-skin early variety. A seedling of the old Early Rose. Originated by John Reeves, of our township, a man who has made a specialty of potatoes all his life. He pronounces it the best potato of the Early Rose type.



Early Rose.

Genuine stock grown on virgin soil. The standard Early Rose sort for field culture.

EARLY ROSE.

The genuine Early Rose, the old standard sort among the early red varieties, is too well known to need description, although it is well enough to say in passing that there was never a potato introduced into general cultivation which created so great a furor as the Early Rose, and which has been so lasting in its benefit as the old Early Rose. We have the genuine stock of this variety grown on virgin soil, and recommend it as good as was the stock of the Early Rose in the palmy days of its first introduction. We are prepared to furnish any quantity of Early Rose from barrels to train loads, for we sell more bushels of this than of any other one variety.

HOULTON ROSE.

Houlton Rose is nothing more nor less than an improved strain of the genuine old Early Rose. We have found that Houlton Rose gives a uniformly good crop wherever planted.

NORTHERN BEAUTY.

Northern Beauty, an early potato of the Early Rose type. Recently introduced from Maine and pronounced a better yielder than the Rose and a week earlier. A most desirable potato for general field culture. For early crop we recommend the Northern Beauty to our customers as well worthy of trial.

QUICK CROP.

A new variety introduced a year or two ago by one of the leading seed firms who claimed it to be the earliest potato grown. This has not proven to be the truth with us, as we find it ripens about the same time as the New Queen, Early Hebron, Early Rose and potatoes of that class. However, it is an exceedingly handsome potato of the light colored Rose type, and a very rapid grower.

MAULE'S EARLY THOROUGHbred.

This is a new variety of the Rose family, introduced by our friend in Philadelphia, and is claimed to have many points of excellence. The color is pink, eyes near the surface, oblong to long, well shaped tubers, very uniform in appearance.

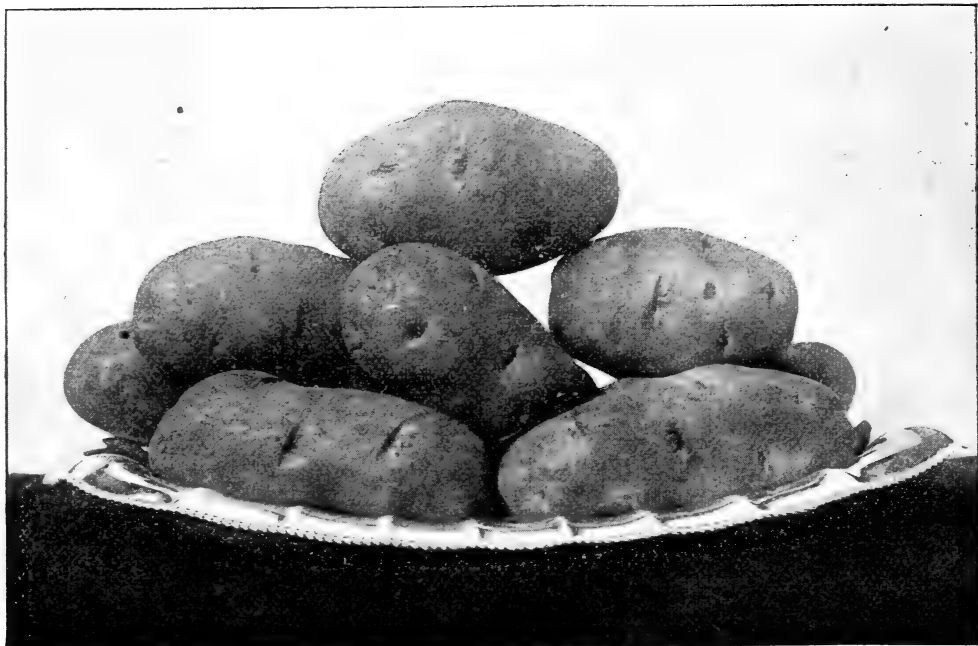


□ Twenty-Acre Field of Potatoes on our Home Farm. These Potatoes were planted three feet apart each way. Notice the luxuriant, healthful foliage.

Our potatoes are grown on land that is naturally adapted for their successful cultivation, and on this soil under the most favorable climatic conditions. It is but fifteen years since Mr. Dibble began selling potatoes for seed, and the first year less than 500 bushels were sold. The business has grown from year to year, until the past three years we have been selling the production of over 1,000 acres annually. This phenomenal growth has been due to but one thing, and that is furnishing our customers just what we sell them every time. Our Seed Potatoes have made such a reputation that they sell themselves, and it is a fact that "our Northern grown Seed Potatoes produce larger and better crops in any soil or climate than those from any other source."



— Another field of our Potatoes, showing the magnificent foliage absolutely free from blight or disease. The vines on this field averaged over 3 feet in length, and although planted three feet apart completely covered the ground as a blanket.



"DIBBLE'S MONEYMAKER," the handsomest long white potato ever introduced.

DIBBLE'S MONEYMAKER.

A long, white potato that is known as having given the largest yield ever produced by any long variety. The foliage is very heavy, completely covering the ground, withstanding drought and blight to a degree that has not been equalled by any other sort. It is late, however, and should be grown only where there is plenty of length of season to mature.

CLAY ROSE.

A strong growing, late red potato, round to oblong in shape, and especially adapted to clay or heavy soil. We believe the Clay Rose planted on rich, heavy land will give as large a yield as can be obtained from any other variety planted on the best potato land in the country.

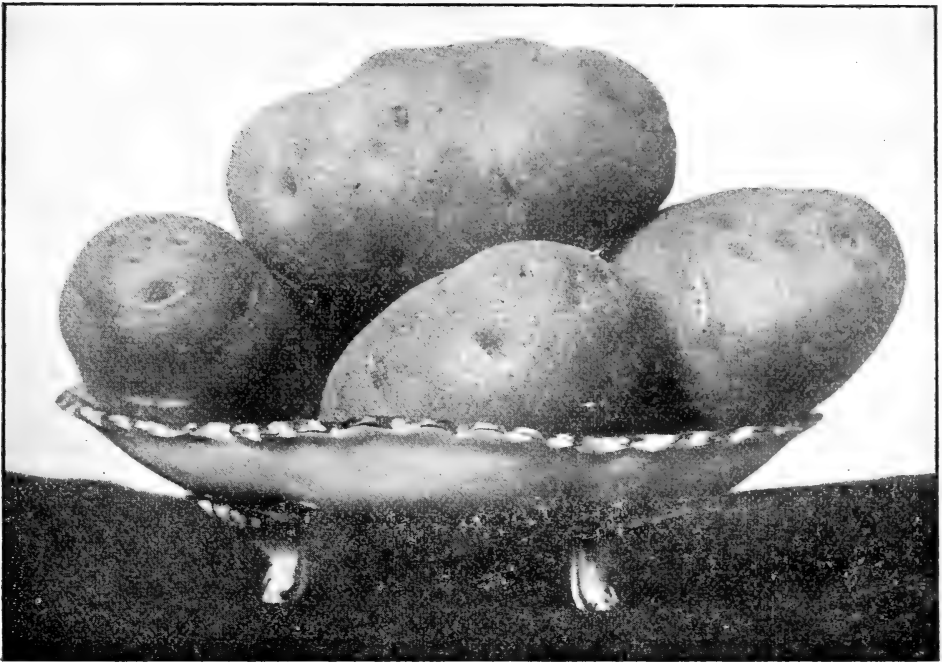
RURAL BLUSH.

Rural Blush, red, chunked potato as grown with us, but if planted throughout New Jersey produces an abundant crop of potatoes of fine quality. With us the skin is bright red, while on New Jersey and Pennsylvania soil the skin is nearly white and the flesh pure white and mealy. The Rural Blush has been pronounced by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, the best quality potato and one of the most productive ever grown on his farm, which is a few miles out in New Jersey from New York.

CHANGE OF SEED OFTEN DOUBLES THE YIELD.

There is no crop so much benefited by the introduction of fresh new seed as the potato. The strong and vigorous new land seed raised in this cold Northern section will yield a large crop of handsome tubers wherever planted. Grown here, under our immediate supervision, we guarantee every pound of seed we sell to be exactly as represented.

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SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

A grand main crop potato. Mr. Carman's best seedling raised from his Rural New Yorker No. 2. A grand improvement over its parent.

Sir Walter Raleigh is the best of the late Mr. Carman's introductions, and Mr. Carman introduced some of the best and most popular varieties, notably the great pairs. Rural Blush and Rural New Yorker No. 2, and the Carman No. 1 and No. 3. In most respects it closely resembles Rural New Yorker No. 2, but it is more uniform, and yields practically no small tubers, every one being marketable. It is from four to six days later than the Rural New Yorker; the color of the skin is the same, but the flesh is whiter and of better quality; in fact, it is the whitest-fleshed and finest-grained potato, excelling even the Snowflake. It is unquestionably one of the best of its type.

CARMAN No. 3.

The Carman No. 3, with the exception that the tubers are a little more elongated, is in its origin and appearance like the Carman No. 1, a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations. The eyes are very shallow and but few in number. Of the shapeliest form, and even in drouthy seasons its perfect shape is retained. A great yielder of large potatoes. It may fairly be claimed that it does not yield any small tubers in ordinary seasons. It bears its tubers very close to the plant, a single turn of the fork turning out every potato of the largest size. A perfect keeper. Both skin and flesh are of extreme whiteness. At digging time our workmen preferred this to any of the numerous white varieties on the grounds. Very valuable for the main field crop.

Our claims for the Carman No. 3 are: 1st. It is one of the handsomest large potatoes ever produced. 2d. It will outyield most varieties. 3d. Practically every potato is of marketable size. 4th. Its table qualities are good; it has no hollow hearts and no dark parts.

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"Hillcrest" the Residence of Edward F. Dibble.



"The latchstring hangs on the outside."

RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2.

Standard, late, round white variety, introduced by Mr. Carman, who at one time was editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and pronounced by him as a new potato that would take the place of the old Peerless. This it has done. The Rural New Yorker No. 2 has made a place for itself, and is to-day the standard variety for main crop throughout the United States.

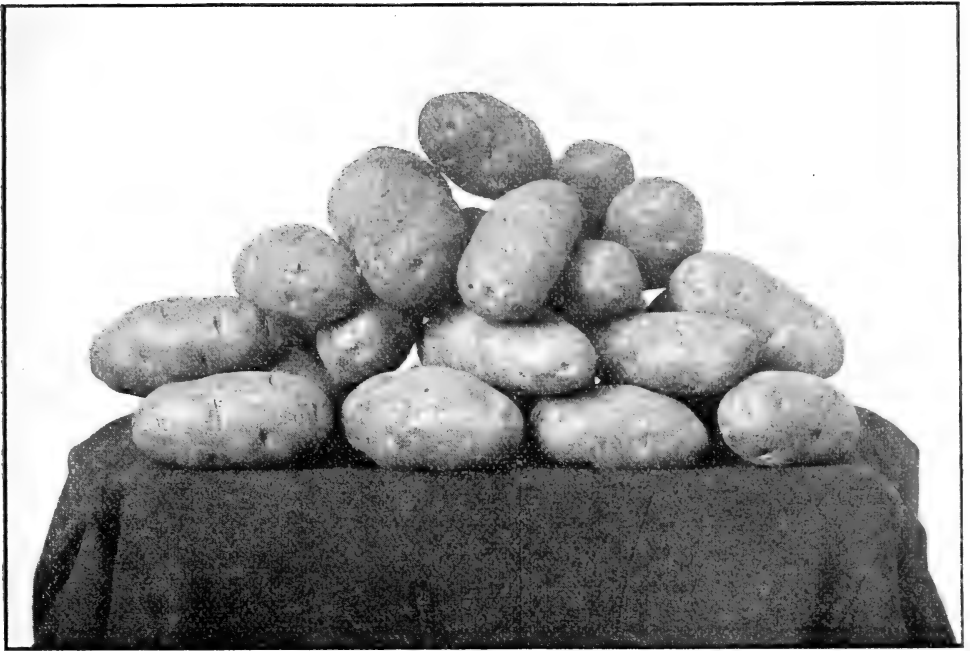
AMERICAN GIANT.

A long, white, late potato grown throughout the Northern States. Rather coarse on rich soil, slightly smaller on one end than the other, and inclined to be flattened, but wherever grown a good yielder. The American Giant is an excellent potato for Monmouth County, New Jersey. We have known of entire fields of American Giants, 20 to 40 acres in extent, turning out 300 bushels to the acre. American Giant is one of our specialties, and we always carry a large stock of this variety grown especially for seed.

GREAT DIVIDE.

One of the best standard main crop potatoes. The vines are vigorous, stout and erect; foliage plentiful, with dark green leaves, perfectly free from disease, such as scab or blight. The tubers are of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and while the tubers are well under the ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. In season it is from medium to late. Its table qualities are unrivaled. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snow-ball, white and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor.

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A Pile of late Potatoes picked at random from our bins. Half a dozen different sorts as perfect as nature can make them.

STATE OF MAINE.

A standard large late variety, combining strong, vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad, oval form, with thick, broad ends, few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

The Green Mountain potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white-skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant, with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led, by our experience with the Green Mountain potato, to pronounce it a good one for late crops.

DELAWARE.

This variety combines all of the best qualities for the table, and is conceded by all to be the finest eating potato raised in Aroostook County, Maine. It resembles the Green Mountain very much in size, color and texture, and is much sought after by dealers; a late keeper and a remarkable cropper; medium early.

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WHOLESALE LIST,

1904.

All stock Northern grown. Prices quoted are for prompt acceptance. Shipment to be made in the Spring after danger of frost is past or as you direct. Double headed barrels free.

1. Early Manistee, new extra early	\$4 00 per bbl.	\$3 85 per sack
2. Ionia Seedling, new main crop.....	4 00 " "	3 85 " "
3. Early Six Weeks, extra early.....	4 00 " "	3 85 " "
4. Irish Cobbler, round white, very early.....	3 50 " "	3 35 " "
5. Early Ohio, standard extra early sort.....	4 00 " "	3 85 " "
6. Burpee's Extra Early, good first early sort.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
7. Henderson's Early Bovee, Early Hebron type...	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
8. Crown Jewel, first early of the Hebron types.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
9. Northern Beauty, early red, good yielder.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
10. Quick Crop, new, early, rapid grower.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
11. Maule's Early Thoroughbred (novelty), Early Rose type.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
12. New Queen, a very desirable early variety of the Hebron type.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
13. Early Norther, very choice, long, early pink, from Maine.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
14. Early Hebron, standard old sort, pink and white skin.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
15. Clark's No. 1, good Early Rose sort.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
16. Early Fortune, early, good potato, Rose type....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
17. Houlton Rose, improved strain of old Early Rose.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
18. Old Early Rose, standard sort, very reliable.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
19. Reeves' Rose, a very fine strain of Early Rose.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
20. Clay Rose, round, red, best for clay soil.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
21. Rural Blush, round, chunked, red, vigorous.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
22. Dibble's Moneymaker, long, late, white.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
23. Sir Walter Raleigh, best late, round, white.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
24. Carman No. 3, late, round, white variety.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
25. Rural New Yorker No. 2, standard, round, white	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
26. Burpee's Great Divide, long, late, white, good yielder.....	3 00 " "	2 85 " "
27. State of Maine, standard, round to oblong, white	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
28. American Giant, long, white, late, good yielder..	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
29. Green Mountain, round to oblong, white.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "
30. Delaware, late white, round to oblong.....	2 75 " "	2 60 " "

Special prices on car lots delivered your station. Write for them to-day.

EARLY MANISTEE.

(See lithograph back cover.)

In introducing the Early Manistee this season we feel that at last there is a new early potato that is worthy of a careful test by all farmers who are desirous of growing an early potato for the market for profit. The Early Manistee, although a seedling of the Early Rose, is not like its parent in shape, as it is round to oblong, slightly flattened; the skin is light pink in color, eyes nearly on the surface; the flesh is pure white, and of most excellent table quality. The vines are very vigorous, we might say luxuriant, in growth like those of the late potatoes. It withstands the drought fully as well as the late sorts and is as early as the Ohio, Quick Crop, Bovee and similar potatoes, and gives equally as heavy yields as the late sorts. A number of fields of Early Manistees out-yielded the standard crop potatoes like Rural New Yorker, Carman No. 3, State of Maine, Green Mountain and similar varieties. We had these grown for us on virgin soil in North Michigan this season, and below you will find the letters from a few of our growers. In each case the Early Manistee yielded from two hundred to two hundred and fifty bushels per acre of merchantable potatoes while other sorts such as Rose, Fortune, Ohios, Hebrons and Queens produced but from one hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels per acre.

GENTLEMEN—The Early Manistees that I received from you for seed last spring were in fine shape. I had a fine stand and they ripened about the middle of August. The yield will be about two hundred bushels to the acre. I consider them the best yielders, the best keepers, one of the earliest and an all round potato to raise. Would like to plant 15 or 20 acres for you another season, as they stood the drought and wet weather better than any potato I ever raised.

Yours truly,

BEN SMITH.

GENTLEMEN—I will say that the Early Manistees are as good potatoes as I ever raised. They yielded along with my Rural New Yorkers, about two hundred bushels to the acre. They can not be beat as an eating potato. They cook up in fine shape, very mealy cream white flesh.

ED. O. COLE.

GENTLEMEN—I planted the Early Manistees received from you in June, and had as good a stand as I ever saw on a potato field. They all came up strong, and made a thick growth of vines; they simply covered the ground. They withstood the wet weather and escaped the blight. Will have about two hundred bushels to the acre.

WM. BAER.

GENTLEMEN—I planted the Early Manistee potatoes the 10th of June. They came up in fine shape and made a good stand. They ripened the 15th of September, or a week later than Bliss Triumph, and are yielding two hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre. They stand the drought well and have not rotted. Would like to plant a good many another season.

Yours truly,

KARL THOMPSON.

GENTLEMEN—The Early Manistee that I received from you came up in good shape. We think it is a winner in the Rose variety. I had in five acres and will have about nine hundred bushels of nice potatoes. I have not found a hollow one in the crop, and have not found a rotten one so far.

Yours truly,

ROY MOORED.

GENTLEMEN—The Early Manistee will yield two hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre. I consider it the most desirable potato to plant in this section. It runs nice medium size.

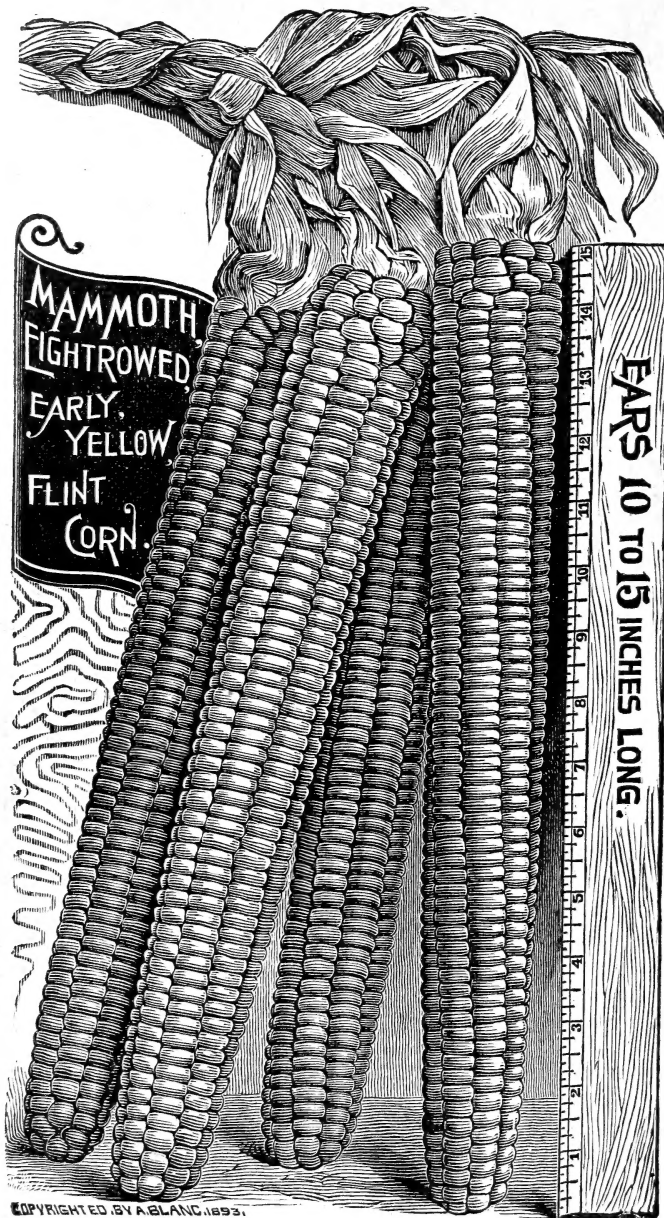
Yours truly,

PETER NUNN.

We believe the Early Manistee is the best early potato that has been introduced by any firm during the last decade, and trust all of our customers will try it.

Price, barrel \$4.00, 10 barrels \$35.00. Not more than ten barrels will be sold to any person. Bushel \$2.00. Order early as we have but a few hundred barrels to dispose of aside from our stock seed this season.

Dibble's Mammoth Eight-Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn.



Dibble's Mammoth Eight-Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn is the best field corn, either for crop or silo, in cultivation. It is the largest variety grown. With good, ordinary culture, the stalks average eight to ten feet in height, each stalk carrying from one to three ears. It leaves profusely, nearly to the ground, and both the leaves and stalks are sweet, making this sort the most desirable variety for the silo. Then, when we come to talk of the grain, the Mammoth Yellow Flint produces more and longer ears than does any other variety. The ears average from ten to eighteen inches in length.

We call your attention to the Lithographed ear on the next page. This engraving was made from nature, and this particular ear measured, as you will note by the tape measure, 16 inches in length. Another remarkable feature of this corn is that it is early, being fully ripe and ready for the knife within 100 days from date of planting. Summing up the good qualities of this corn will say: First, that it is the earliest field corn grown. Secondly, it is the largest growing Flint corn in cultivation, as far as growth of stalks and leaves are concerned. Third, it grows larger ears and more of them than any other variety in cultivation. Fourth, the entire plant, stalks and leaves are sweet, and stock will eat this fodder closer, either in the form of ensilage or dry fodder, than the stalks of any other corn grown with the exception of the sweet corn. Fifth, it is the best corn for general cultivation in the Mid-

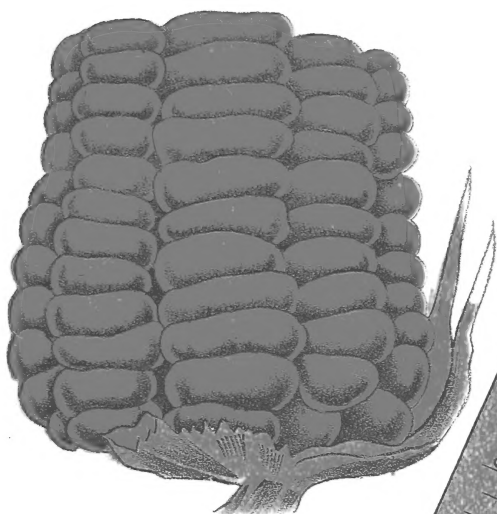
dle and Eastern States offered the public, and every man who grows an acre or more of corn should plant the Mammoth Yellow Flint to the exclusion of all others

All our stock is grown from carefully selected seed. The seed we furnish our customers is from hand-picked ears ten inches in length or over, thoroughly dry and cured before shelling. We grow annually from fifty to one hundred acres on our own farms of the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn, and only this, as we have proven year after year by competitive trials that the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn is not only one of the best, but is the very best corn grown. We planted a large acreage the past season, and have a larger stock than usual to draw from, but we advise all those who are interested in having the best field corn grown to place their orders at once.

Price—100 bushel lots, \$1.15 per bushel of 60 pounds; 10 bushels, \$1.25 per bushel, new bags at value, 15 cents each; 2 bushel bag, \$3.00, bag free; 1 bushel, 60 pounds, \$1.75, bag free.

220 Tons Ensilage on 10 acres.
243 bu. from 1 peck planted.
460 " from 2 acres.
1785 " on 12 acres.

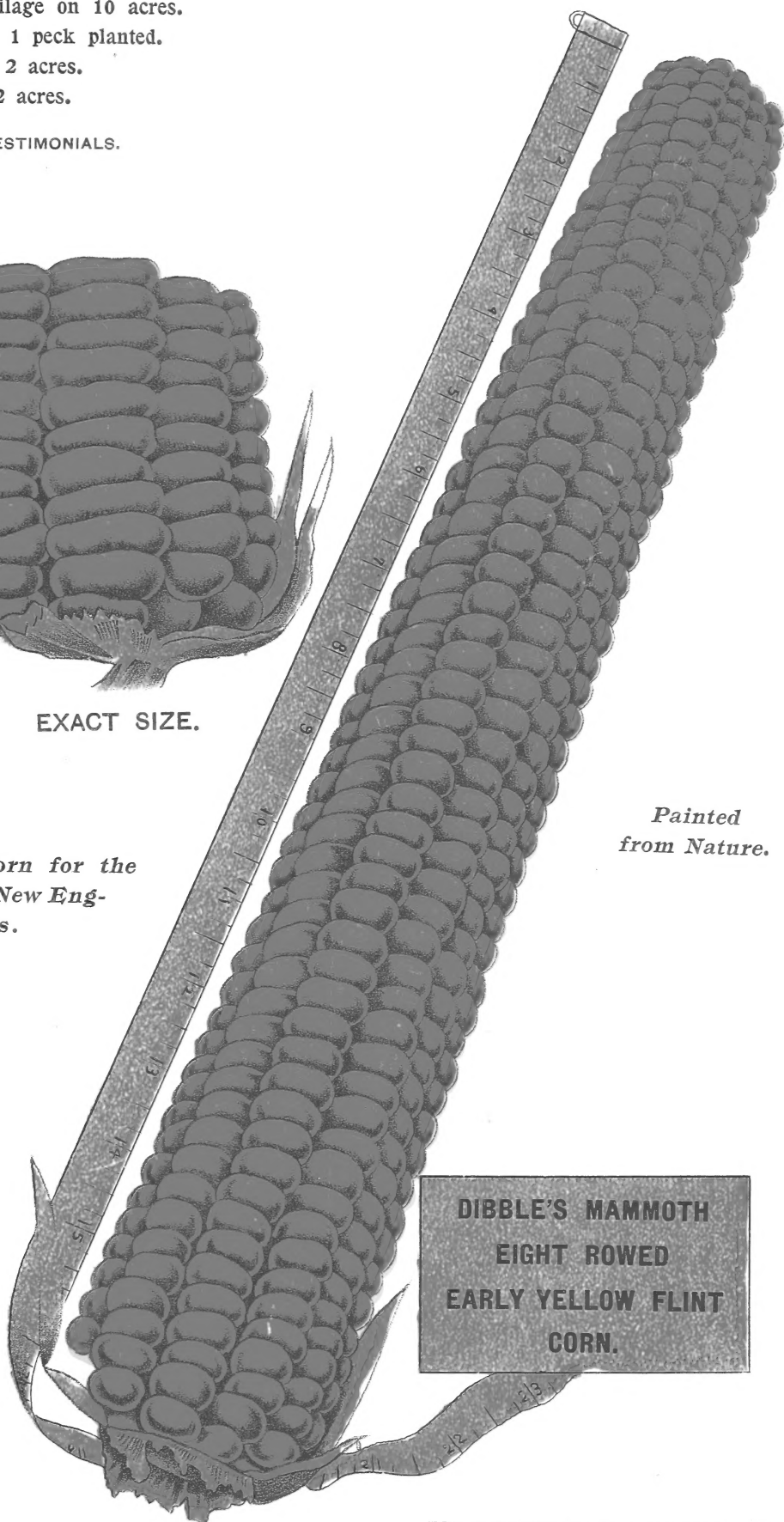
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